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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISTANBUL 0535

FOR VADM MILLER FROM MACE

E. O. 11 652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, TU

SUBJ: CPL LEO LOFTHOUSE

REF: ANKARA 2352, ANKARA 2285

1. WE HAVE INVESTIGATED WITH TURKISH AUTHORITIES ISTANBUL
POSSIBILITIES OF THEIR MAKING TURKISH OFFICIAL WITNESSES AND
EVIDENCE AVAILABLE FOR TRAIL OF CPL LOFTHOUSE OUTSIDE OF TURKEY.
ISTANBUL DEPUTY GOVERNOR NECDET ENUNLU WHO HOLDS SECURITY
PORTFOLIO FOR ISTANBUL GOVERNORATE TOLD US HE THOUGHT OFFICIAL
WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRAIL
OUTSIDE OF TURKEY BUT REQUEST FOR THIS MUST EMANATE FROM
COMSIXFLT TO EMB ANKARA WHO, IN TURN, WOULD PRESENT REQUEST TO
GOT MINFORAFF FOR CONSIDERATION BY TURKISH GOVT. ACCORDING
GOVERNOR ENUNLU, IF MINFORAFF APPROVES THEY WOULD PASS

REQUEST TO MINISTRIES JUSTICE AND INTERIOR FOR IMPLEMENTATION.
OFFICIAL WITNESSES WOULD THEN BE DIRECTED TO PROCEED TO TRAIL VENUE
AT TIME STIPULATED BY COMSIXFLT AND WOULD REMAIN THERE UNTIL
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TESTIMONY AND CROSS- EXAMINATION COMPLETED.

2. GOT NATURALLY ASSUMES THAT USG WILL BEAR ALL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH APPEARANCE OF WITNESSES IN TRAIL OUTSIDE OF TURKEY INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION COSTS, PER DIEM DURING ABSENCE FROM TURKEY AND POSSIBLY COST OF PROCURING OFFICIAL PASS-PORTS FOR GOT WITNESSES, TOURIST PASSPORTS FOR PRIVATE WITNESSES, AND ANY NECESSARY INTERPRETER EXPENSES. GOVERNOR ENUNLU OPINED THAT GOT WOULD BE WILLING DELIVER REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE PRIVATE WITNESSES THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS, BUT CAN NOT RPT NOT DIRECT OR ORDER WITNESSES' APPEARANCES.

3. IT THUS APPEARS TO US THAT NEXT STEP SHOULD BE OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM YOU TO EMB ANKARA FOR APPEARANCE NECESSARY WITNESSES AT TRAIL VENUE AND TIME TO BE STIPULATED BY YOU. ALSO STATEMENT THAT US NAVY WILLING BEAR NECESSARY EXPENSES FOR APPREARNACE THESE WITNESSES IN BEHALF USG.

4. EMB ANKARA HAS BEEN INFORMED ORALLY RESULTS OUR CONTACTS WITH GOT OFFICIALS IN ISTANBUL AND CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE.
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